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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED NOVEMBER 28, 2007

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on November 28, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following two species of claims:

Species I – Claim 9, contacting probe memory and operation

Species II – Claims 6-8 and 16, non-contacting probe memory and operation.

Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse Species II (Claims 6-8 and 16, non-contacting probe memory and operation) for further prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-5, 10-15, and 17-21 are generic and should be examined with the elected species.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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